

The CMS Quarterly Provider Update January 2006

Mid-Quarter Instructions

Listed below are instructions for the January Quarter that will not be released by January 1, 2006. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of April 1, 2006.

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SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Changes in MCM Chapter 11, Medicare Advantage Application Procedures and Contract Requirements Transmittal R79MCM, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF - 320 KB)	Released: 02/17/2006 Impl. Date: N/A
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update Transmittal R859, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 137 KB)	Released: 02/17/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for April 2006 Transmittal R864, Medicare Name Of Manual (PDF - 52 KB)	Released: 02/17/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, V12.1, Effective April 1, 2006 Transmittal R824, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 142 KB)	Released: 02/01/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
April Quarterly Update to the 2006 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement Transmittal R826, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 126 KB)	Released: 02/01/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
Recurring Update Notification for the Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments Transmittal 90, Medicare Financial Management Manual (PDF - 117 KB)	Released: 01/19/2006 Impl. Date: 01/25/2006
Revisions to Chapter 5, "Quality Improvement." Transmittal 78, Medicare Managed Care Manual (PDF - 601 KB)	Released: 01/20/2006 Impl. Date: N/A
Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 814, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 106 KB)	Released: 01/20/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update Transmittal 815, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (PDF - 101 KB)	Released: 01/20/2006 Impl. Date: 04/03/2006
Annual Update to the Therapy Code List Transmittal 40, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (PDF - 107 KB)	Released: 01/06/2006 Impl. Date: 02/06/2006
Managed Care Manual Updates	Not yet released
Interest Rate CR	Not yet released
Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update	Not yet released
Medicare Part B ASP Drug Pricing Files	Not yet released

Physician Fee Schedule Database Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	Not yet released
Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests	Not yet released
Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version X.X	Not yet released
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes	Not yet released
Long Term Care-Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Home Health Consolidated Billing HCPCS Code—Quarterly Update	Not yet released
SNF Consolidated Billing Update—Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Clinical Lab Edit Table Update	Not yet released
Hospice Rates & Hospice Wage Index—Update	Not yet released
Hospital PPS, related TEFRA, FME, and Other Hospital; Rule—Annual Updates (INPATIENT), GROUPE, MCE—Update	Not yet released
SNF PPS Rates—Update	Not yet released
IRF Update: PPS Pricer Changes for FY 2006	Not yet released
ASC CPT Codes & Inflation Adjustment--Update	Not yet released
ICD-9-Update	Not yet released
New ZIP Code File—Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Update to the Medicare Non-OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 20.1 for Bills from Hospitals that are not paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)	Not yet released
Type of Service (TOS) Update	Not yet released
Noridian North Dakota/South Dakota Carrier Number Issue	Not yet released
OPPS Pricer Changes	Not yet released